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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING APPARATUS FOR
THERMOREVERSIBLE RECORDING MEDIUM
By: Shoji KOTANI and Hideaki UEDA
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03460

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a
RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING APPARATUS FOR THERMOREVERSIBLE RECORDING
MEDIUM, Shoji KOTANI and Hideaki UEDA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (25 pages, including 20 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent App. No. 2000-091611, 1 cover sheet and 20 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form-1449 (1 page) with one copy of each cited reference (3 references); and
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Bibliography Data (3 pages).

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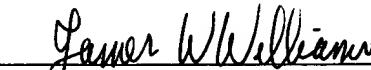
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